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In re Applicant:

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For: High Temperature Calcination of
Selectivated Molecular Sieve
Catalysts for Activity and
Diffusional Modification§
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 13, 2006. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments below do not contain new matter or raise new issues. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Notwithstanding, in the event any further extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712. Inasmuch as this Response is filed prior to the expiration of the period for reply with extension, it should be deemed as filed timely.

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